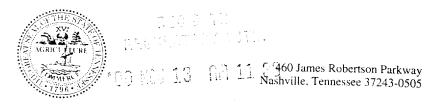
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RE: Allied Riser of Tennessee, Inc. (Docket No. 00-00128)

Dear Mr. Allen:

The *Tennessee Regulatory Authority* requests the following information regarding the Application of Allied Riser of Tennessee, Inc. (hereafter "Allied Riser" or "Applicant") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services within the State of Tennessee pursuant to TCA §65-4-201.

Financial Requirements:

As discussed with the Staff, please provide the following financial information of the Applicant:

• Operating Expenses and General/Administrative expenses in the three year projected financial statements.

Please submit the requested information by November 22, 2000. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132).

Sincerely,

David Waddell Executive Secretary

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